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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: GON LIAISON

1. IN RECENT TALKS WITH AMBASSADOR GOULD, GON JUSTICE MINISTER VAN AGT GAVE INDICATIONS HE IS BECOMING AWARE OF SERIOUSNESS OF DRUG SITUATION (INCLUDING HEROIN) IN HOLLAND.
2. AMBASSADOR GOULD HAS REQUESTED THAT A HIGH-LEVEL DEA REPRESENTATIVE (RD KNIGHT) VISIT THE HAGUE FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH VAN AGT, IN ORDER TO CAPITALIZE ON WHAT APPEARS TO BE A NEW RECEPTIVITY TO U.S. ADVICE ON DRUG MATTERS. IF VISIT POSSIBLE IN NEAR FUTURE, PLEASE ADVISE AND MUTUALLY AGREEABLE DATE WILL BE SET.
3. ANOTHER RELATED MATTER: PRESS INTEREST RE DEA PRESENCE AND ACTIVITY IN HOLLAND AT HIGH PITCH, WITH FOUR AGENCIES PRESSING FOR RELEASES. INTEREST PROBABLY SPAWNED LARGELY BY JULY HERALD TRIBUNE ARTICLE RE "DUTCH VKNNECTION."

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4. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO PROPER RELEASES AND AGREES THAT THIS MIGHT BE IDEAL TIME TO MORE PUBLICLY EXPOSE U.S. VIEWS ON NARCOTICS AND CLEAR UP ANY MISUNDERSTANDINGS RE DEA ROLE IN HOLLAND. HAVE HELD OFF PRESS CONTACTS PENDING YOUR APPROVAL AND THAT OF MR. VAN STRAATEN, WITH WHOM I WILL DISCUSS MATTER AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. IF VAN STRAATEN AGREEABLE, SUGGEST THAT HE AND I FACE PRESS TOGETHER.
TANGUY

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